

Amanda Adams

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Education B.F.A. at Kutztown University of Pennsylvania 2010-2014
Major: Fine Arts with a concentration in painting
Minor: Psychology

Skills Painting, welding, wax and plaster casting, fine metals jewelry, wood working machinery, printmaking, and knowledge of Adobe Photoshop and Bridge.

Selected Exhibitions

The Art Gallery at Franklin Commons, Phoenixville, PA Summer 2016

Marlin and Regina Miller Art Gallery, Kutztown, PA Spring 2014
Titled: Senior Exhibition
Juried by: Jerald Melberg from North Carolina

Eckhaus Gallery, Kutztown, PA Spring 2014
Titled: Fine Arts Salon de Refuse
Juried by: Meg Yoder

The Brick Wall Gallery, Kutztown, PA Spring 2014
Titled: *The Shackles of Artlessness*

The Brick Wall Gallery, Kutztown, PA Fall 2013
Titled: *Just Listen*

Scholastic Art Awards, Marywood University, Scranton, PA Fall 2010
National Competition within surrounding school districts from coast to coast.

Artist of the Month: Art for All Seasons, in The Times-Tribune, Scranton, PA. Summer 2010
Jurors: Kevin O'Neil and Bob Sanchuk

Awards, Grants

Scholastics Art Award Fall 2010
I received recognition for my paintings by winning a Gold Key, Silver Key as well as a Certificate of Merit.

WVIA's Artist of the Week Spring 2010
I received recognition for my paintings by being interviewed on WVIA, which aired on national television multiple times within the duration of a week.

Danielle Faramelli Scholarship Spring 2010
I received this scholarship for my overall artist achievements leading me to pursue art following graduation.

**Campus
Involvements and
Leadership**

Treasurer of the Kutztown Art Club 2013-Present

Spring 2013: "Earth Day": Made and sold baked goods for fundraising and collected donations of old jeans to reuse and recycle within the art program. Constructed a large rendition of a plastic grocery bag out of found and recycled bags to demonstrate the amount of this particular plastic that is being used on a daily basis.

Fall 2013: Guest speaker Greg Christman who was an illustrator and designer.

Fall 2013: Guest speaker Jenny Shanker who is a multimedia artist and activist, as well as held open critiques for students.

Fall 2013: "Drive by Press": Using woodblock printing technique to demonstrate and sell designed t-shirts which were made right out of the mobile printing press.

Fall 2013: Waffle Night: Hosted fundraiser of freshly made waffles topped with multiple toppings for a door fee of \$3.

Fall 2013: 1st Annual Kutztown Color Run: A student organized 5k run which raised over \$4,000 for a grant giveaway. This event included 400+ participants, 20-30 volunteers and 20lbs. of cornstarch colored paint and reached out to the communities' small organizations and companies for items to include in raffle baskets.

Spring 2014: *The Armory Show* in New York: Bus trip providing free transportation for students.

Spring 2014: Guest speaker Steve Shaheen who specializes in sculpting and provided critiques for those who previously signed up.

Spring 2014: Sponsoring "Creativity Grant Project": \$3,000 grant to support student projects.

Spring 2014: Earth Day Supply Swap

Spring 2014: Block Party- Crafts with Kids

Member of Kutztown Strength and Fitness Club Fall 2013-Present

Advertised for the Kutztown Health Expo and signups for the competition.

Assisted in designing t-shirts for club member.

Upcoming: Volunteering at the Special Olympics.

Work Experience

Youorski-Adams Insurance Agency 2007-2009

Desk Receptionist: Answered phones, handled customers, took payments, filing

Quinn's Market 08/08-08/10

Cashier: Provide customer service and balance a cash drawer.

Penn Security Bank & Trust 05/10-01/12

Teller: Handled money and provided customer service during summer and winter breaks.

Mamma's Pizzeria 09/2012-02/14

Counter: Managing the register while taking orders over phone and/or face to face.

Sorrelli Jewelry 09/2013-10/15

Assistant Designer: Design, create and organize jewelry collections for Sorrelli.

Royal Bank America 10/2015-Present

Teller: Handle money and provide customer service.

